

REMARKS

This response is intended to fully respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement contained in the April 17, 2006 Office Action.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-9 and 14-19, for prosecution in this application. As a result of this election, applicants have canceled claims 10-13 and 20-35 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications or continuation applications on the cancelled claims or claims related to the cancelled claims at a later date.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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